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Bruce and Barbara Go to School

This is a story about Bruce
and Barbara.



Peeps is a little cat.
Happy is a dog.
They are in the story, too.



Bruce and Barbara Get a Ride

Bruce and Barbara live
on a farm.

Peeps and Happy live
on the farm, too.

They like to live on a farm.

Bruce and Barbara like to go
to school, too.

They are in the first grade.

They like to ride to school
in the school bus.

Peeps and Happy do not like
to have Bruce and Barbara
go away in the school bus.

They want to go, too.





Peeps and Happy like to have fun with Bruce and Barbara.

Bruce said, "Barbara, let us ride in my new wagon."

"All right," said Barbara.

"We will let Peeps ride with us."

Bruce and Barbara and Peeps got into the wagon.

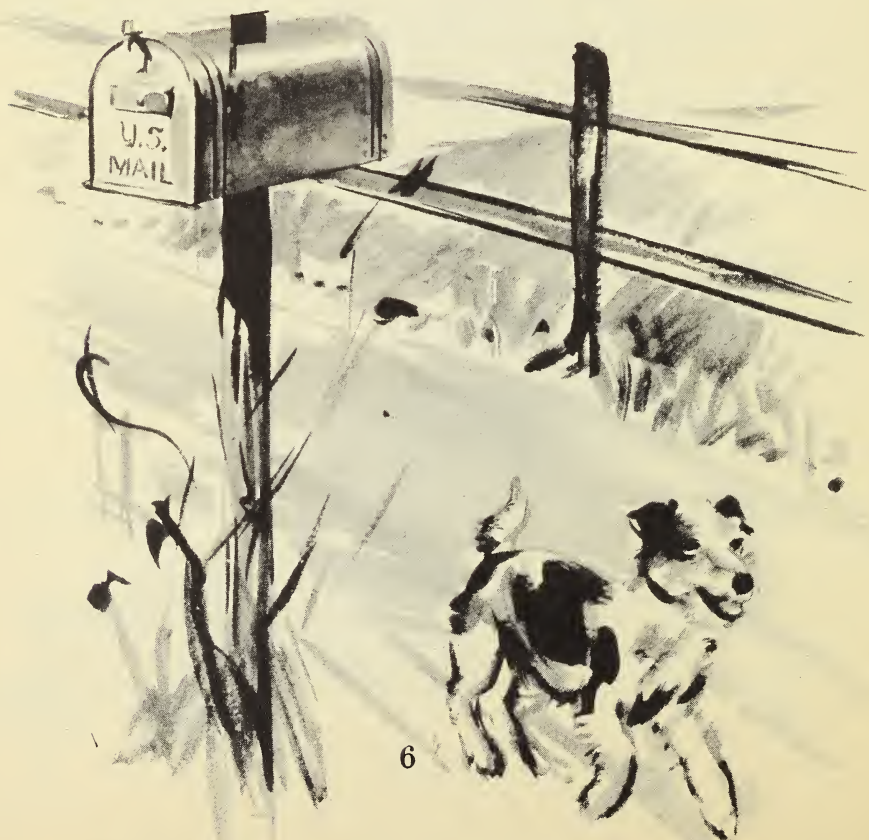
"Here, Happy! Here, Happy!"
cried Bruce.

The dog ran to Bruce.

Away went Bruce and Barbara
and Peeps in the wagon.

Happy ran and barked.

"This is fun!" said Bruce.





"Look, Bruce!" cried Barbara.

Bruce said, "It is Mr. Brown with a new school bus!"

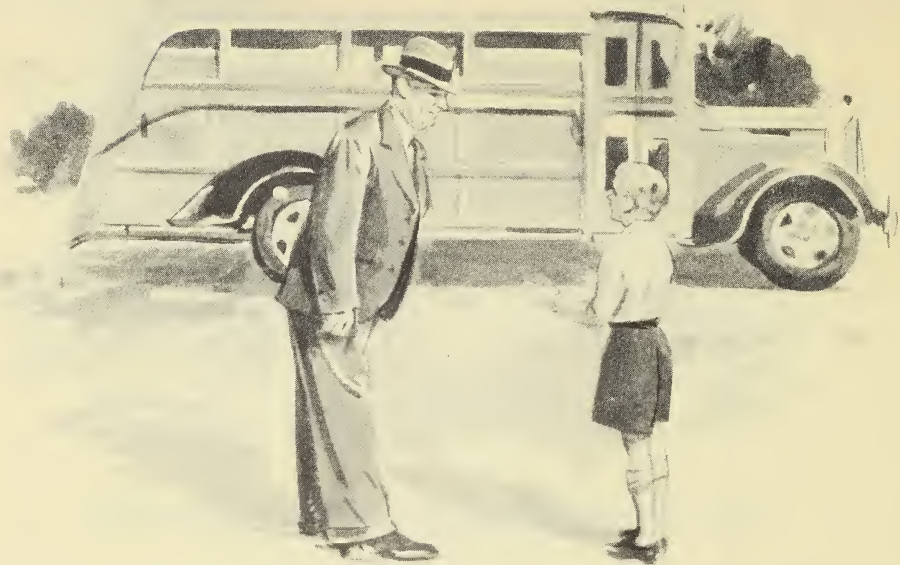
Mr. Brown was a good friend of all the children.

"Mr. Brown! Mr. Brown!" cried Bruce and Barbara.

"Have you a new school bus?"

"Yes," said Mr. Brown.

"I have a new school bus. And you have a new wagon!"



"I have a new wagon,"
said Bruce.

"And you have a new bus."

"You have a good wagon,"
said Mr. Brown.

"Yes," said Bruce.

"It is a good wagon.

But the school bus is bigger,
and it can go faster."



“We have a big engine in the bus,” said Mr. Brown.

“It will get us to school on time.”

“Will you let us see the engine?” asked Bruce.

“Yes,” said Mr. Brown.

He let Bruce and Barbara look at the engine.

Peeps and Happy looked at the engine, too.

Happy barked.

Peeps said, “Mew, mew!”



"Look, Happy!" said Bruce.

"The engine makes the bus go.
And the bus gets us to school
on time."



"Peeps and Happy want to go to school with us," said Barbara.

"I can not let a cat and a dog go to school," said Mr. Brown.

"But get into the new bus, and we will all have a ride."

So Bruce and Barbara and Peeps and Happy got into the new school bus.

Away they went in the bus!
They had a good ride.

"Here we are," said Mr. Brown.

"We are back home.

And you had the first ride
in the new bus."

"It is a good bus," said Bruce.

"We will tell Mother
and Father all about the bus."

"Good-by," said Mr. Brown.

"Good-by, Mr. Brown,"
said Bruce and Barbara.

"Thank you for the ride."

Then away they ran to tell
Father and Mother about the bus.





Off to School in the New Bus

"Bruce! Barbara!" said Mother.

"It is time to get ready
for school."

The children got ready
for school.

"Mother and I will go
to the bus with you," said Father.

"We want to see the new bus.
Peeps and Happy want to go
with us."



The school bus came.

It was right on time.

The children in the bus cried,
"Bruce! Barbara! Look!

We have a new bus!

We have a new school bus!"

Bruce and Barbara said,
"We know it! We know it!

We had the first ride!

We had the first ride!"



Father and Mother laughed
at the children.

Mr. Brown laughed, too.

Bruce and Barbara got
into the bus.

Happy barked.

Peeps said, "Mew, mew!"



“Good-by! Good-by! Good-by!”
cried all the children.

Away went the bus.

The bus had to get the children
to school on time.



“Here, Happy!” said Father.

Then Mother and Father
and Peeps and Happy went back
to the house.

Happy and Peeps do not like
to have Bruce and Barbara away.

Bruce and Barbara are
at school all day.



The children in the school bus
are happy.

"The bus windows are so big!"
said Barbara.

"Every way you look,
you can see out a window,"
said Bruce.

"We will tell Miss Blue
all about the new school bus,"
said the children.



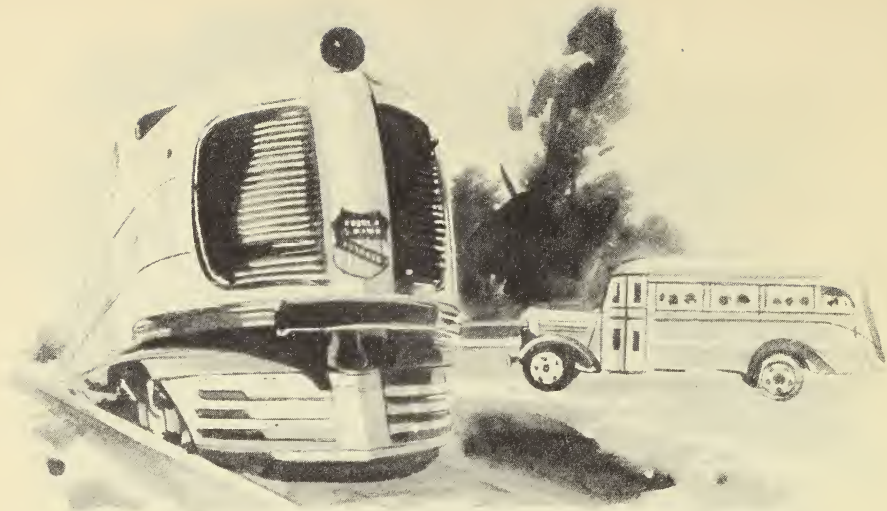
Mr. Brown gets the children
to school on time.

But Mr. Brown is careful.

The children are careful, too.

All the children know Mr. Brown
is careful.

They know he looks out
for cars and trains.



"Is it time for the train?"
asked Barbara.

"Yes," said Mr. Brown.

"But I am careful.

I will let the train go first."

"Here it is!" cried the children.

"The train can go first,"
said Mr. Brown.

"And we will get to school
on time, too."

"Here we are at school,"
said Mr. Brown.

The children got out
of the new bus.

"I will get Miss Blue,"
said Bruce.

"She will want to see the bus."
Away he ran to get Miss Blue.

"Miss Blue!" cried Bruce.
Miss Blue came to the door.

"We want you to see
the new bus," said Bruce.

Miss Blue came to see it.

"This is a big school bus,"
said Miss Blue.

"People know this is the school bus," said Bruce.

"They see the children get off and on the bus.

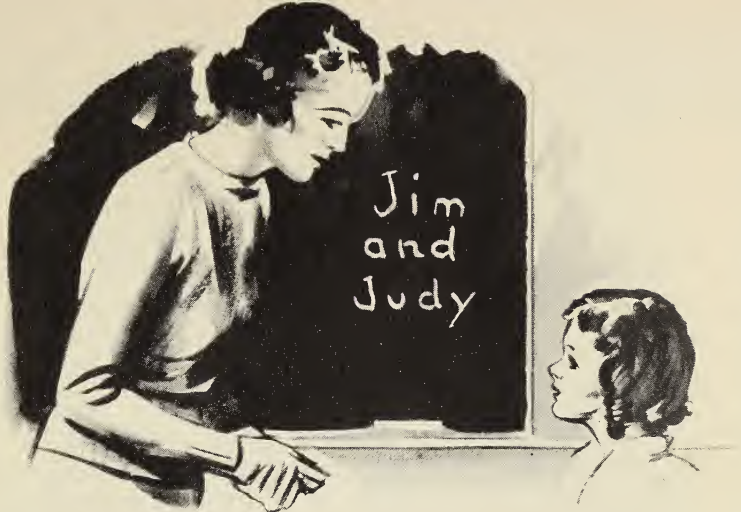
The people are careful."

"Are you children careful?" asked Miss Blue.

"Yes," said the children.

"We are careful."





"Miss Blue!" said Barbara.

"Let us make a story
about the new bus."

"Do you want to make
a story about the school bus?"
Miss Blue asked all the children.

"Yes, yes!" they said.

The children in the first grade
made the story.

Here is the story.

The New School Bus

We have a new school bus.

It is a big bus.

We like to ride in the new bus.

We are careful.

Mr. Brown is careful.

We let the train go first.

We get to school on time.

Bruce and Barbara had
the first ride in the new bus.

Peeps and Happy had a ride
in the new bus,too.



The Big Snow

One day Barbara was at home.
It was not a school day.
Bruce was at home, too.

Father went to the door
and looked out.

He said, "It will snow.
I know it will snow."

And it did snow.



The snow came down faster
and faster.

The roof of the barn was white
with snow.

The roof of the house
was white with snow.

Every where you looked,
you saw white snow on the roofs.



“Barbara!” said Bruce.

“I will get my sled
out of the barn.”

“I will get my sled, too,”
said Barbara.

The children ran to the barn
for the sleds.

They met Happy and Peeps.

Happy ran and played
in the snow.

Peeps did not like the snow.



Bruce and Barbara got
the sleds from the barn.

Then away they went.

Barbara took Peeps for a ride.

Bruce took Happy for a ride.

Bruce and Barbara had
a good time in the snow.

They played in it all day.



Bruce and Barbara got ready for school.

"Father!" said Bruce.

"Will the school bus get here in all this snow?"

"I do not see how the bus can get here," said Father.

"Then we can not go to school," said Barbara.

"My friend, Mr. Brown, will find a way to get to school," said Bruce.

Then Bruce and Barbara went
to get the bus.

Bruce and Barbara looked
and looked for the bus.

They did not see Mr. Brown.

"I know he will get here,"
said Bruce.





"I see something!" cried Bruce.

"I see something in the woods."

"I see some big horses
in the woods," said Barbara.

"It is Mr. Brown," said Bruce.

"He is in a big sled!"

"All the children are
in the sled!" cried Barbara.

“Barbara! Bruce! Barbara!”
the children cried.

“See the school bus!
We had the first ride
in this school bus.”

“Mr. Brown!” said Bruce.

“You have no wheels
on this bus!”

“You are right, Bruce,”
said Mr. Brown.

“We have no wheels
on this bus.

But we have two big engines!”

All the children laughed.

“The horses are the engines,”
they said.



Bruce and Barbara got
into the sled.

Then away they went!

The big horses made the sled
go faster and faster.

It was fun for the children
to ride in the big sled.

"Will the train get here?"
asked Bruce.

"I do not know,"
said Mr. Brown.

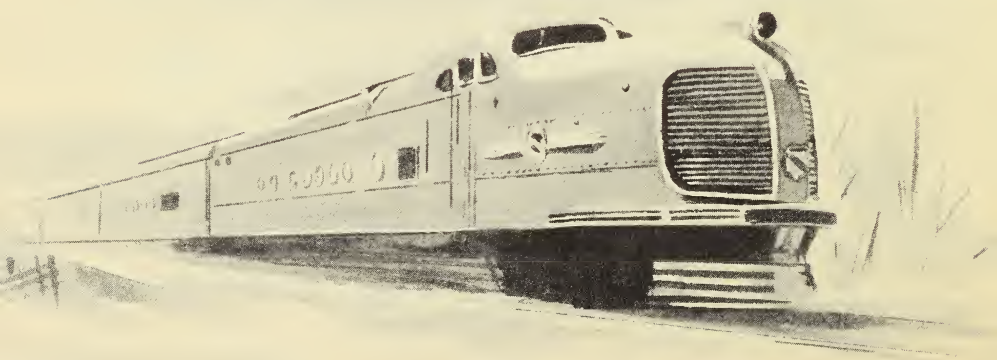
"This is a big snow."

"We are first," said Barbara.
"The train is not on time."

Mr. Brown laughed.

"We are on time," he said.

Then the children looked back.
They saw the train.





Miss Blue met the children
at the door of the school.

"I see you have a new bus,"
said Miss Blue.

"Yes!" the children cried.

"It was fun to ride in the bus!"

"The new bus was made
of wood," said Bruce.

"It had two engines.

It had horses for engines!"



"It is a big snow,"
said Miss Blue.

"But we are all here."

"Miss Blue!" said Bruce.

"Let us make a story
about the snow bus."

"Yes," said all the children.

"We want to make a story
about the snow bus."

The children in the first grade
made a story about the snow bus.

They had to tell Miss Blue
all about the big snow.

Then they had to tell
about the big sled
and the two big engines.

And they had to tell
about the train.





Fun in the Snow

Bruce and Barbara played
in the snow at home.

All the children played
in the snow at home.

Every one of the children
made a snow man.



This is the way Barbara
and Bruce made a snow man.

First Barbara got some snow.
Then Bruce got some snow.

“Barbara!” said Bruce.

“We are ready to make
the snow man.”



“Bruce!” said Barbara.

“How will we get
the snow up?”

“I know a way,” said Bruce.
And he did know a way.

Up, up went the snow.
The snow man got
bigger and bigger.



"Is the snow man ready?"
asked Barbara.

"No," said Bruce.

"It is not ready."

Bruce took some snow off.

And Barbara put some snow on.

They made it look like a man.



"Barbara, how do you like the snow man?" asked Bruce.

"I like it," said Barbara.

"And the children will like it."

"Mr. Brown will like it, too," said Bruce.

"Yes, he will," said Barbara.



Then it was time for school.

The school bus on wheels
came with the children.

Bruce and Barbara met the bus.

"See the snow man we made!"
said Barbara.

"It looks like Mr. Brown!"
cried all the children.



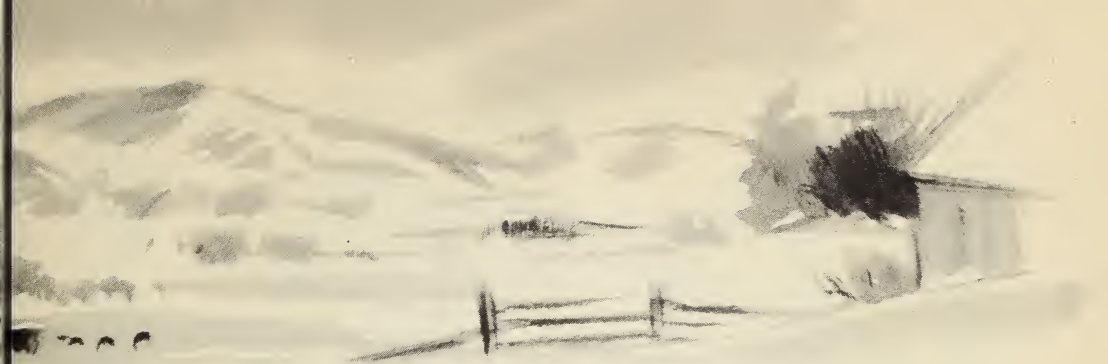
Mr. Brown went over to see
the snow man.

"This is a good snow man,"
he said.

"Yes!" cried all the children.

"It looks like you, Mr. Brown."

Mr. Brown laughed.



Every one had to tell Miss Blue about the snow man he had made.

The children said, "Barbara and Bruce made the biggest one. It looks like Mr. Brown."

Miss Blue laughed and said, "Bruce and Barbara can make a story about the snow man."

"We will find a new way to tell the story," said Barbara. And they did find a new way. This is the story.

The Snow Man

We made a snow man.

It was so big and new.

Every one had to look at it,

And it looked right back at you.

We made the snow man big.

We put on snow and snow.

We made it look like Mr. Brown,

The good friend we all know.





This is all of the story
about Bruce and Barbara
and Peeps and Happy.

So Bruce and Barbara
and Peeps and Happy tell you,

Good-by

Bruce

Barbara



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